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26 November 1953

The Honorable Styles Bridges  
136 North Main Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Styles:

I tried to reach you by telephone at your office with regard to your letter of 19 November 1953 inquiring whether a certain person was employed by the Agency. Your letter also indicated that you understood that Mr. Walter Pforzheimer of the Agency had declined to furnish certain information about the person in question.

The subject of your inquiry really cannot appropriately be answered by correspondence, but I should welcome a chance to tell you the facts personally. In case you do not plan to be in Washington in the near future, I could give you an outline of the situation over the telephone.

Under the circumstances of this particular case, Mr. Pforzheimer was only complying with standing instructions in refusing, without my authorization, to discuss the details of this case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
Committee on Appropriations

November 19, 1953

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On November 13, 1953 a member of the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee endeavored to ascertain whether or not [ ] was employed by the CIA. He contacted Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, who declined to furnish the desired information and refused to set forth in letter form his reasons for declining.

I ask that you advise me by return mail whether or not [ ] is now, or has ever been employed by the CIA.

Sincerely,

/s/ Styles Bridges

Styles Bridges,  
Chairman

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